

# NAS Pensacola All Hands Message

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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### STATUS UPDATE

As of April 16, 2020, there has been several confirmed case of COVID-19 onboard NAS Pensacola. For Operational Security reasons, we will not publish the total number of confirmed cases. Those individuals that have tested positive are isolated and receiving supportive and medical care in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local guidelines. The health and well-being of our personnel and their families remains our top priority so NAS Pensacola (NASP) has directed implementation of the following additional measures per guidance from Navy Region Southeast and higher headquarters to protect our Sailors, civilians and contractors and their families:

- Per Department of Defense guidance, cloth face coverings are required on all military installations when proper social distancing (6 feet) cannot be maintained.
- Cloth face coverings are required to enter the Navy Exchanges and the Commissary.
- Florida has issued a stay at home order. Employees and service members of NAS Pensacola can still report to work during this order. Questions on reporting to work should be directed to your chain of command or supervisor.
- For residents of Florida, under the stay at home guidance, travel from the home is restricted to grocery stores, medical appointments including pet care, pharmacies, banks, outdoor exercise with proper social distancing, act as a caretaker for loved ones and essential jobs.
- NASP remains at Health Protection Condition Charlie and NASP.
- NASP and all Navy installations will continue the new screening process for personnel entering buildings. If you answer yes to any of the questions follow the directions on the form and notify your supervisor. Please continue to wash your hands regularly and practice social distancing.
- TRICARE beneficiaries can use the COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-TRICARE or [www.mhsnurseadvice.com](http://www.mhsnurseadvice.com).
- NASP Police have been directed to break up any large gatherings of people not involved in official duties.
- MWR and other services updates:
  - All fitness centers and aquatic facilities are closed
  - Single Sailor/Liberty Centers are closed
  - Restaurants will only offer take out services. Mustin Beach Club is closed.
  - Bowling, Theater, Library, and Auto Skills are closed

- Cabins, Cottages and RV Parks will not accept new reservations. Exceptions can be made for active duty on orders at the RV parks.
- Golf course is open. Patrons can rent carts with the following restrictions; cart use is restricted to one person per cart unless the second person is a family member. Check-in will be at the Pro Shop with a restriction of no more than 4 patrons in the pro shop at a time.
- Navy Gateway Inns and Suites remains open to mission essential travelers only
- All playgrounds are secured
- Chapels are secured
- The food court at Aviation Plaza has extended hours until 2000 for take out only.
- Beaches are closed to all personnel, but Ski Beach will be open for active duty service members and their dependents to rent kayaks and paddle boards only.
- Bayou Grande Marina and Sherman Cove Marina remain open and rentals are available.
- The NEX and Commissary will remain open, but face coverings **must** be worn.
- Need free entertainment? Watch comedians, singers, magicians, cooks -- on the Navy MWR at Home – Stay Connected website <https://www.navymwr.org/navy-mwr-at-home/entertainment>
- April Traffic Court is postponed, the next traffic court in May will be “rain or shine” only allowing a few in the building at a time. This will likely be a very long session as it will be for all folks which were scheduled for March, April, and May. However, if an individual who had a court date would like to adjudicate their case sooner, Security will be handling them Tues-Friday 0800-1500 provided individuals call first (850-452-2653) to ensure we have someone here that can take care of them.
- Galley service shall be restricted to rations in kind. Emergency responders, mission essential personnel eligible for galley patronage, and active duty personnel assigned to the installation may use the galley.
- Fleet and Family Support Center is closed to all in-person services. Services are available over the phone at (850) 452-5990. Leave a message and FFSC will return your call.
- The Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Office is closed, but assistance is still available by calling 850-452-2300. Please leave a message and a caseworker will call you back.

## PRACTICAL TIPS

- **Clean** your hands – Use soap and water for 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer with minimum 60% alcohol.
- **Cover** your cough or sneeze

- **Confine** yourself at home when sick until advised by your healthcare provider.
- **Crowd** avoidance

### **PCS/OFFICAL TRAVEL**

Sailors with Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders that have not initiated travel should contact the Navy Personal Command (NPC) for guidance at 1-833-330-6622. Official travel for service members and Navy civilians will require an exception.

### **FUTURE UPDATES**

Monitor news resources and public health updates regularly to stay informed. NASP will continue to provide Navy-specific updates as needed for the Navy family on the NASP Facebook page.